The order shall come into force with immediate effect and until further orders.

Sd/-(Gauri Chatterji) Director General

***Statement-Ill***

*Inflow of Visitors to Bhojshala between 8.4.2003 to 18.4.2003*

| Date | Number of Visitors | |
|---|---|---|
| 08.04.2003 | 8679 | Tuesday |
| 09.04.2003 | 468 | |
| 10.04.2003 | 554 | |
| 11.04.2003 | 1200 | Friday |
| 12.04.2003 | 351 | |
| 13.04.2003 | 346 | |
| 14.04.2003 | 342 | |
| 15.04.2003 | 4553 | Tuesday |
| 16.04.2003 | 313 | |
| 17.04.2003 | 438 | |
| 18.04.2003 | 1461 | Friday |

**Denial of Visa to the literary elites of Pakistan**

3363. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGALWill the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a much publicized International Punjabi Conference organized by the Punjabi Academy of Union Territory of Delhi, Pakistani delegates remained away for want of Visa; and

(b) the reasons for denying Visa to the literary elites from Pakistan apart from the perennial hostility?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN):

(a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

**Funds allocated for promotion and development of tourism**

3364. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects formulated for promotion and development of tourism in the different parts of the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the State-wise details of budget allocated for the purpose during the aforesaid plan; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government for implementation of the said projects in different parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has formulated following schemes for taking up projects for the development of tourist infrastructure during the Tenth Five Year Plan:

(i) Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits.

(ii) Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development.

(iii) Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects.

(b) and (c) The Department of Tourism does not allocate budget State-wise. Projects are identified in various parts of the country in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and considered on merits. During the year 2002-2003,212 tourism projects involving an amount of Rs. 111.21 crores were sanctioned in various States/Union Territories.

**Revival of Fatehpur Sikri**

†3365.SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared on the page number 7 of Nav Bharat Times dated the 16th December, 2002 captioned "Fatehpur Sikri ki durdasha dekh nirash hue UNESCO pratinidhi";

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) when and how much amount was made available by UNESCO for the revival of Fatehpur Sikri; and

(d) the details, of steps being taken by Government for the revival of Fatehpur Sikri?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.